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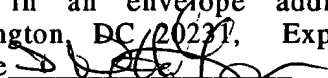
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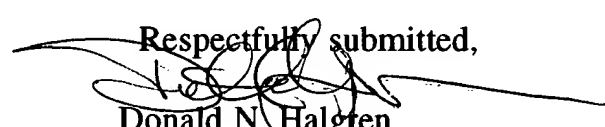
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 07/03/2000 in regard to the above-identified pending U.S. Patent Application, enclosed please find: o Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts...";

- o Petition & Fee for Extension of Time (1 month);
- o Declaration & Power of Att'y.';
- o Small Entity Status forms for both Business & Independ. Inv.;
- o Assignment w/Cover Sheet;
- o Check for \$505.00 to cover filing, exten. time & assign. rec.;
- o Return Postcard.

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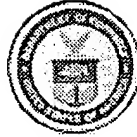
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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